



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Implementation of SSHB 2292 Health care Liability Reform.

Insurance Commissioner No. R 2006-02

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060, Sections 201 – 210 of SSHB 2292.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Second Substitute House Bill 2292 requires the commissioner to adopt rules are needed to implement the act, including, but not limited to, rules that:

- Identify which insuring entity or self-insurer has the primary obligation to report closed claims
- Protect information that could result in the ability to identify a claimant, health care provider, health care facility, or self-insurer involved in a particular claim or collection of claims
- Specify standards and methods for the reporting by claimants, insuring entities, self-insurers, facilities, and providers

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☒ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe) Send written comments by April 21, 2006

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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